



# *St Paul's Anglican Church*

*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,  
engaging the community and building connections  
between people of all ages and cultures.*

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## **11<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

### **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost *Kids in!***



#### **Prayer of the Day:**

Eternal God,  
you have taught us through Christ  
that love is the fulfilment of the law:  
help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul,  
with all our mind, and with all our strength ,  
and our neighbour as ourself;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

Prayer from *A Prayer Book for Australia*. Image from textweek.com.

**Hymns:** 153      745      If I were a butterfly      675

**Setting:** Dudman

**Psalm:** 14

**Anthem:** All things Bright & Beautiful by John Rutter

**Postlude:** Italian Concerto by Bach, first movement

## NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.

**Prayer Corner:** "Great Spirit, we remember the land and its First People with respect and dignity. May we live in harmony with all those who share this sacred earth and be thankful. Amen."

### **We pray for the World:**

- For those who mourn loved ones, for the injured and distressed, and for all those committed to the work of peace

### **We pray for the worldwide Church:**

- Church of the Province of Uganda;
- The Diocese of Sydney;
- Diocesan Liturgical Committee;
- Parish of St Alban the Martyr St Albans;
- St James' Dandenong – confirmation service;
- Caroline Springs – confirmation service; and
- Balwyn road Uniting –Rev'd Feke Kamitoni.

### **We pray for those in need:**

- Joan Harrington-Johnson;
- Helen and family – Anne Shaw;
- Bob Thompson;
- Margaret Clausen;
- Annabel;
- Iris Mather;
- Cecelia Irvine-So;
- Trish Cain;
- Robina Fowler;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- John Brace;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Luke and family;
- Ken Roberts;
- Miles and Liz Green;
- Iddin;
- Kaye Cox; and
- Louise.



### **We pray for ourselves & Community:**

Ever-present God, take care of all who travel by land, water or air; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them safely back home. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Parish Prayer for St Paul's:**

Renew in us, O God, the zeal of your love. Let our parish come alive with the power of your Spirit. Where we have failed, forgive us. Where we have persevered, encourage us. When we are in doubt, direct us. Help us to see new opportunities for witness and service. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Parish Council Members for 2016:**

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

Ros White (warden), Andrew Flint (warden), Todd Reichmann (treasurer), Rose O'Shea, Rosemary Miller Jeremy Bishop, Alex Murray, John DeAraugo and Mark Lamb.



### **We give thanks for the lives of:**

Evelyn Blanche Stanley Rice-Oakley

17 September 1976

Mary Jamieson who died peacefully recently.

**Notice** Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> September: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost -</b>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	<b><i>Kids in!</i></b> Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10am-4pm	Karate, Hall
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SUSANNE'S SABBATH</b>
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr</i></b>
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer -St Paul's Canterbury
10.30am-12.00pm	Tuesday Circle, Women's Group, Parish Centre
4.30-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
12.00-3.00pm	Kinder committee meeting, Parish Centre Upper Room
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
10.00-10.30am	Wednesday Eucharist, Church
4.30-6.00pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-6.00pm	Meditation, Church
6.00-7.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother</i></b>
9.00am-12.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-8.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
12.30 –2:20pm	Parish Council , Parish Centre
2pm	Patrol Care network meeting, Parish Centre
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary</i></b>
8.45-10.15am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
4pm	Warden's meeting
6.00-8.30pm	National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual</i></b>
	School Holidays
9.00-11.00am	Ceberano Martial Arts, Parish Centre
9.00am-2pm	Kindergarten day out, Hall
2.00-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10.00am-4.00pm	Karate, Hall
3.00pm-5.00pm	Concert Afternoon Tea –Musical Society of Victoria, Parish Centre

## READINGS & PSALM

### Colossians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.  
<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### Psalm 14:2-5

### Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>26</sup>He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' <sup>27</sup>He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' <sup>37</sup>He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## If I were a butterfly:

If I were a butterfly,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings.  
And if I were a robin in a tree,  
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing.  
And if I were a fish in the sea,  
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee;  
But I just thank you, Father,  
For making me 'me'.  
*For you gave me a heart  
And you gave me a smile,  
You gave me Jesus  
And you made me your child,  
And I just thank you, father,  
For making me 'me'.*

If I were an elephant,  
I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk,  
And if I were a kangaroo,  
You know I'd hop right up to you.  
And if I were an octopus,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fine looks;  
But I just thank you, Father,  
For making me 'me'.  
*For you gave me a heart  
And you gave me a smile,  
You gave me Jesus  
And you made me your child,  
And I just thank you, father,  
For making me 'me'.*

If I were a wiggly worm,  
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm.  
And if I were a billy goat,  
I'd thank you, Lord for my strong throat.  
And if I were a fuzzy-wuzzy bear,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzy-wuzzy hair;  
But I just thank you, Father,  
For making me 'me'.  
*For you gave me a heart  
And you gave me a smile,  
You gave me Jesus  
And you made me your child,  
And I just thank you, father,  
For making me 'me'.*

### **Next Week's Readings: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 8.18 –9.1    Psalm 79.1-9    Timothy 2.1-10    Luke 16.1-13

## NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:



### **Director of Music**

We welcome Lance Clarke for his first Sunday with us as Director of music and Organist.

### **Canterbury Council of Churches**

Our new chair for the Canterbury Council of Churches is the Reverent Ross Pearce from Highfield Uniting church. More members are welcome onto the committee.

### **Youth Group**

Youth Group met last Saturday for an evening of pizza inventing, cooking, and eating. We have some stellar young chefs amongst our participants and finished with a draw for the two savoury pizzas as the best. Thank you very much to Beryl Byrne for helping with the evening, and staying back to help with the clean-up.

Next time: **Rock Climbing** at Hardrock Indoor Climbing in Nunawading, Saturday 1 October.

### **St Paul's Lunch Club —Today! at 12 noon**

Come along to our next informal parish lunch today, from 12 noon in the Parish Centre – where a soup and bread lunch will be provided.

If you would love to come but have any food allergies or dietary requirements please have a chat to Laura Kaspen or Rosemary Miller and we can accommodate.

Cost- by donation.

### **Service for Holistic Healing –Today! at 4pm**

Jesus' life and ministry on the earth challenges us to think differently about divine redemptive healing and wholeness in our lives. Bring your friends & relations to a Holistic Healing service.

Where: Auburn Uniting Church, Hawthorn. 81, Oxley Road, Hawthorn.

When: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 4 pm. (Every Second Sunday of the Month)

### **Organ Recital —September 18, 2.30pm**

Pay tribute to the King of instruments! There will be an organ recital on the 18th September at 2.30pm at the St Francis in the Fields church, Mooroolbark. See notice board for more details.

### **Spring Lay Roster —Due September 11**

Please let Ruth Hudnott know of your availability for the roster period of September 25 to December 4 inclusive by Sunday September 11.

### **CitiOpera in Concert –Sunday September 11, 2pm**

Please come to an afternoon of opera highlights and favourites.

Delicious afternoon tea provided and proceeds to the HRUC Music Fund.

Tickets at the door \$20/\$15

Venue: Highfield Road Uniting Church

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Now available in the narthex.

**ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:** St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000  
A/C 1191 99941.

### **OFF THE SHELF—September 15, 6-7:30pm**

Off the Shelf is a discussion of Andre Schwarz-Bart's 'The Last of the Just' led by the Revd Professor Mark Lindsay. This is a special chance to sit, in a relaxed environment, with a leading theologian and examine this work—considered by many the single greatest novel of the Holocaust. Discussion led by Professor Mark Lindsay (no prior reading necessary).

Where: Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College Parkville.

### **BUSH CHURCH AID SPRING LUNCHESES—SEPTEMBER**

See flyers in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

### **INVITATION TO A GARDEN PARTY AT BISHOPSCOURT—SEPTEMBER 24**

You are invited to a Garden Party in support of Dream Stitches. For more information and to register, email [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au) or phone 03 9348 7127. Cost \$30 (\$20 concession) which includes refreshments.

Where: Bishopcourt

### **TEAR AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER: OCT. OPEN GARDEN —October 15, 10am-4pm**

Sponsored by St Mark's Camberwell and St Paul's Canterbury. For this event to be a success, we will need lots of volunteers to assist on various tasks on two hour shifts (ideally). Roles to include - greeting visitors, sausage sizzle, managing cake and plant stall. We will also require cakes, slices & jams/preserves to sell. If you can assist in any way, please contact Ros White | [rosjoywhite@gmail.com](mailto:rosjoywhite@gmail.com) | 0400 173 727 Thank you!

Where: 73 Broadway, Camberwell.

### **LECTURE AT SIENA COLLEGE—OCTOBER 19, 7pm**

The Leo Clarebrough Memorial Lecture will be held at Siena College. The topic is 'Welcoming the stranger: learning from our past'. See notices in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

### **AGM —October 30**

It's that time coming around again! This is an early notice to start thinking about what you would like to put in your reports about the mission and ministry here at St Pauls!

The reports need to be to the office secretary by week beginning 10th October for collation.

### **ST PAUL'S DEANS MARSH—HELP NEEDED**

St Paul's Deans Marsh has a church and hall of heritage significance, both of which require careful restoration. Bishop Philip Huggins has written to all churches named for St Paul, requesting financial assistance. Our Parish Council is giving \$500 and parishioners are invited to match this or more. See flyer in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.



**Just kidding!** Thursday night: Potluck Supper –Prayer and medication to follow.

**PEW SHEET DEADLINE:** Please ensure your notices for the pew sheet are received in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you!

## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

### This Week's Ministry Team 11<sup>th</sup> September: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost –*Kids in Service*

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Cathy and Bob Hudson  
**Reader** Tricia Cain  
**Liturgical Asst** Steve Wong

**Flowers** Loraine Permezel  
**Brass** Margaret Irvine and  
Christine Ruggles-Brise

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Lois Latimer and  
Margaret Capper

**Children's Talk** Geoff Smith

**Sunday School** *Kids in!*

**J2A** *Kids in!*

**Reader** Julie Houghton

**Intercessor** Henrietta Barclay

**Welcomer** ALL

**Liturgical Asst** June McKay

**Server** Edward Sheen

**Refreshments** L. Kaspen and  
Gwenda Harding

**Collection Counters** Charles Harrington-  
Johnson and Geoff  
Davenport

### Next Week's Ministry Team 18<sup>th</sup> September: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Gillian Jensen  
**Reader** Gillian Jensen  
**Liturgical Asst**

**Flowers** Leigh Etheridge  
**Brass** Barbra Alderton

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Graham Scott and  
Lois Latimer

**Children's Talk** Geoff Smith

**Sunday School** *N/A*

**J2A** *N/A*

**Reader** Alicenne Stevens

**Intercessor** Roslyn White

**Welcomer** ALL

**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White

**Server** Rowan Litchfield

**Refreshments** Andrew and Sue Flint

**Collection Counters** Liz Olie and John  
De Araugo

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